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A. My name is [James Hector COLE, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps,] Serial Number 280867. My permanent home address is Base Line, San Bernardino, California.

Q. State the date you entered the U. S. Marine Corps, the date you were sent overseas and the date you returned from overseas.

A. I enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps on 8 January 1940, was sent overseas on 27 March 1940, and returned to this country on 5 October 1945.

Q. State the organization with which you were serving at the time of your capture, and where and by whom you were made a prisoner of war.

A. At the time of my capture I was serving with the American Embassy Guard at Peking, China. I was captured by the Japanese Jung Army (Japanese military police).

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A. Yes. Colonel ODERA was the commanding officer of the Shanghai War Prison Camp.

Q. Do you have direct personal knowledge of any incident occurring while you were a prisoner which improperly subjected any American national to harm or the possibility of harm because of the act or omission of any enemy national?

A. Yes.

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I, Lieut. James G. GULLETT, U.S.N.R., certify that
(Name) James Hector COLE, (Rank) Pfc, U.S.M.C., (ASN) 280867, personally
appeared before me on the sixth day of October, 1945, and testified
concerning war crimes; and that the foregoing is an accurate transcription
of the answers given by (him) (her) to the several questions set forth.

Place: Oakland, California

Date : 6 October 1945

/s/ James G. Gullett

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